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Preface.

"Of the making of books there is no end," says the Wise Man, and there is no need that this should be if the new works lead up to a higher plane of culture, or even perform new uses on the old one. The Author earnestly hopes that this book does both of these things.

It has become customary for authors to indicate in their prefaces the special point and more important contributions of the work. This book, it is believed, differs in many particulars from any of its predecessors, but they are not indicated here. If they are of real value they will soon make themselves known, and if not that will also be readily discovered.

A word to those who have charge of the music in the schools: Do not skip the hard things. Have patience with the young singers, lead them gently and gradually from the pieces of lesser musical and poetical value to the greater and better ones. Do not be impatient with any who may not like, at first, what pleases you. Make even your drill impressive. Be interested yourself and you cannot fail to interest others. Use words addressed to the Lord, always with the utmost reverence and care. Make all the words mean something. Do not be content to have all the results of your work shown in the good singing only, but in the lives of the singers as well. He is not a teacher in the noblest sense of the word who does not try to make his pupils better morally and spiritually as well as progressive in culture and intelligence. That ROYAL GEMS may help in all these thing is the heartfelt desire of the Author.

Yours in loving service,

ANDOVER, MASS.

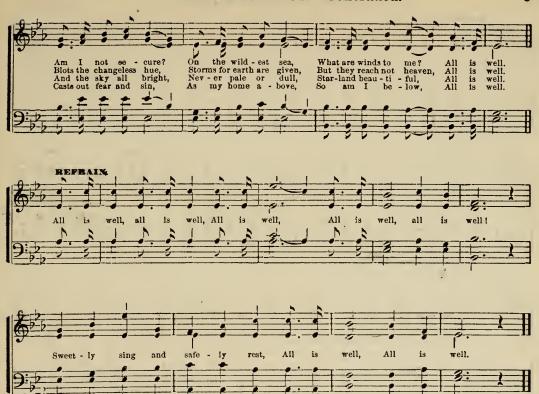
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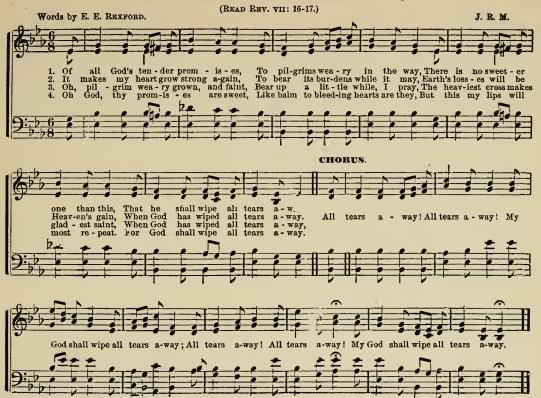




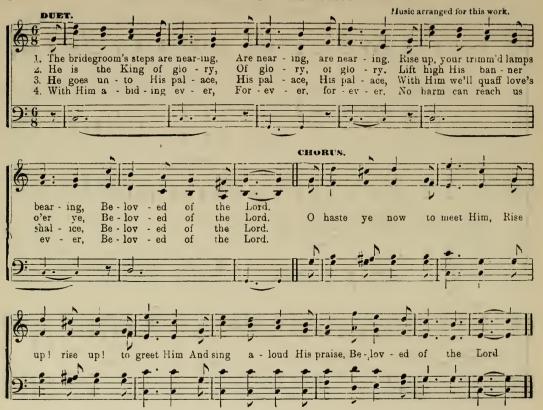


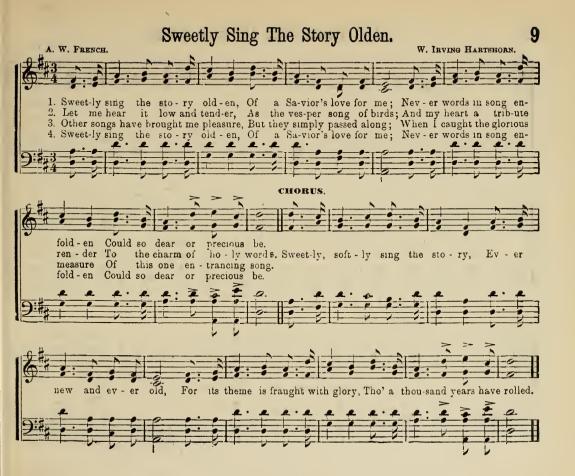


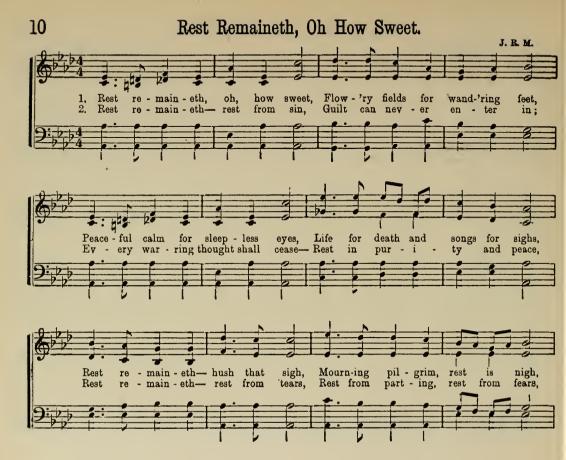
My God Shall Wipe All Tears Away.



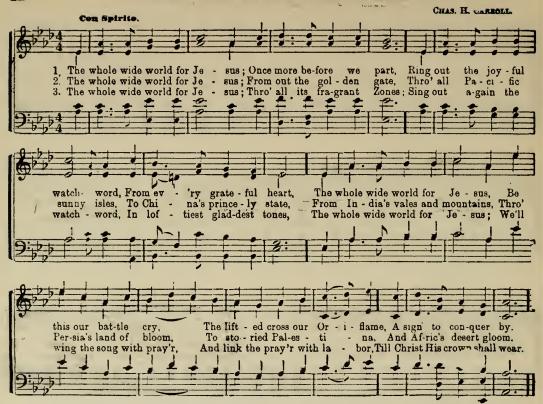
Beloved Of The Lord.

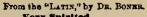












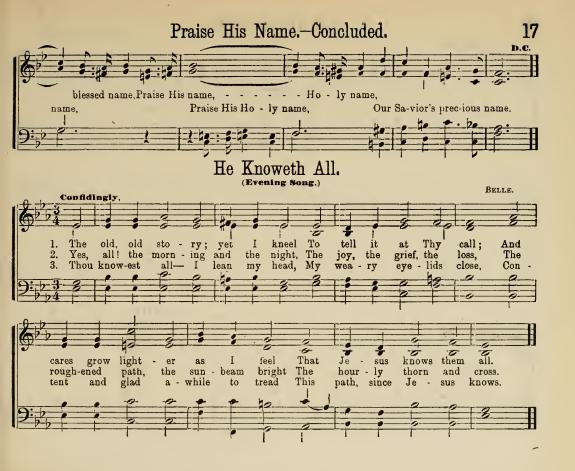


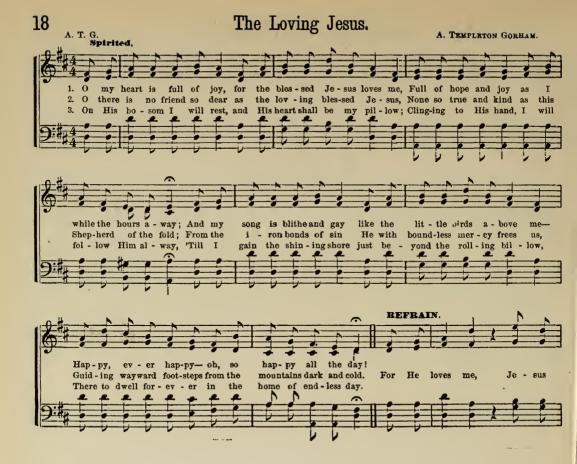
Yonder's My Home.











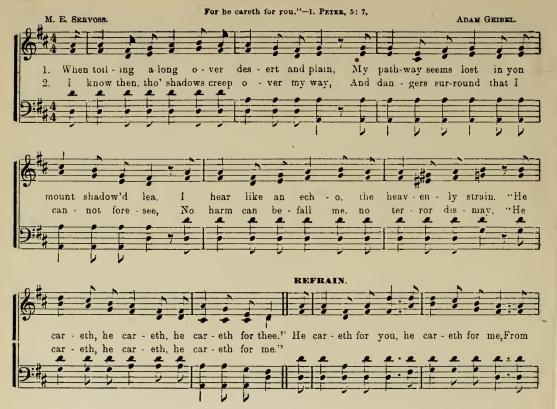


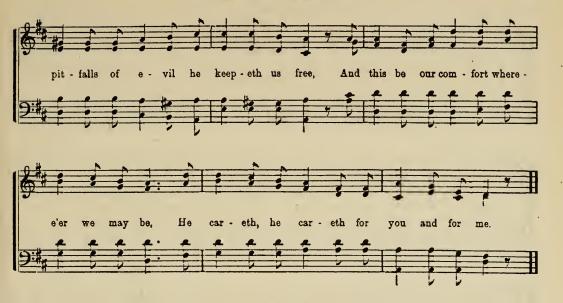


Little Servants.



He Careth.





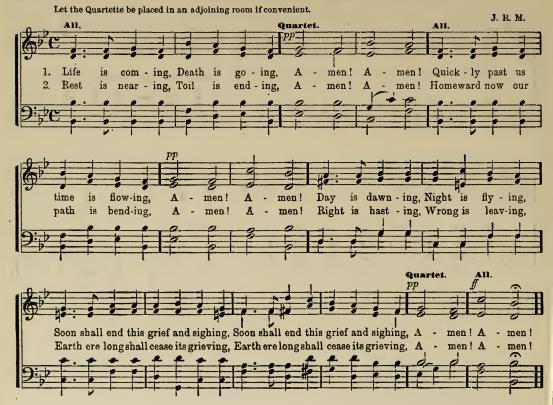
- 3 What need I to know of what lieth beyond,
 Since Jesus each step of my way doth o'er-see,
 My heart in its trusting can never despond,
 He careth, he careth, he careth for me.
- 4 My path may be stony, the stars may have set,

 And night-winds roar loud like the waves of the sea,

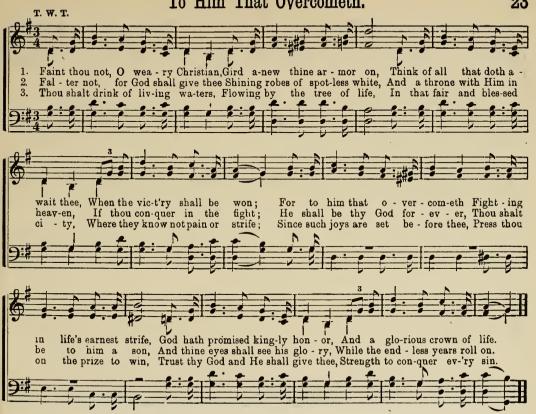
 But Jesus his loved ones will never forget,

 He careth, he careth, he careth for me.

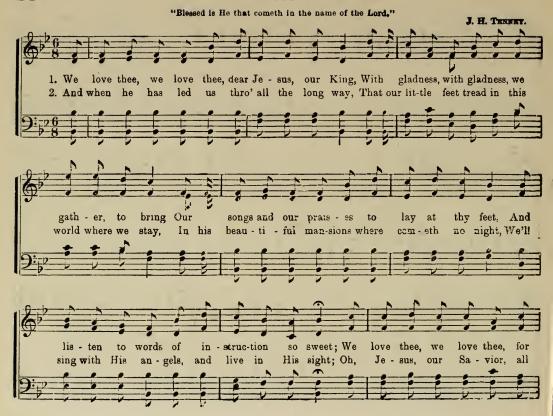
Even So, Amen.

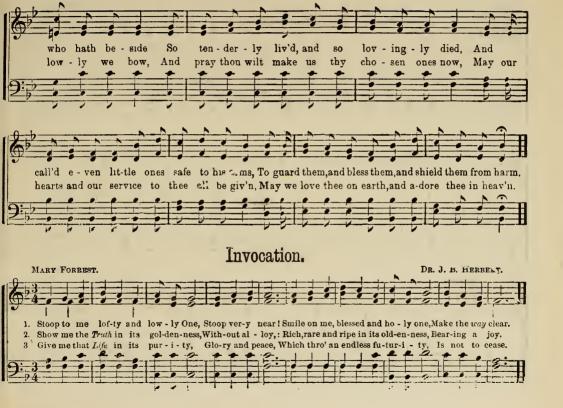


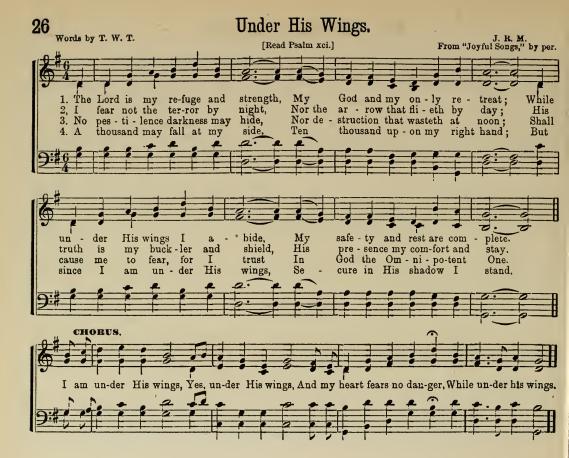
To Him That Overcometh.

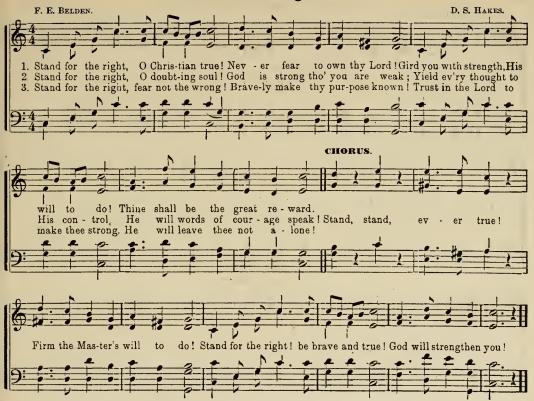


We Love Thee.





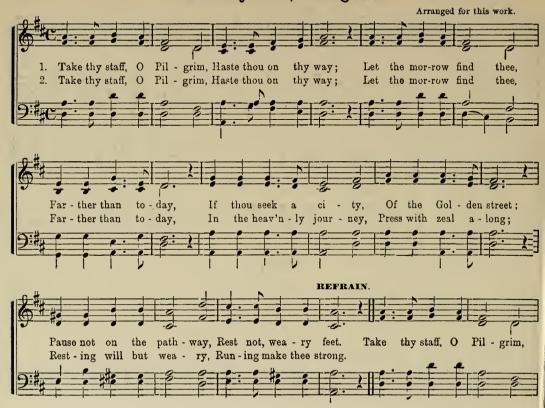




The Battle Call.

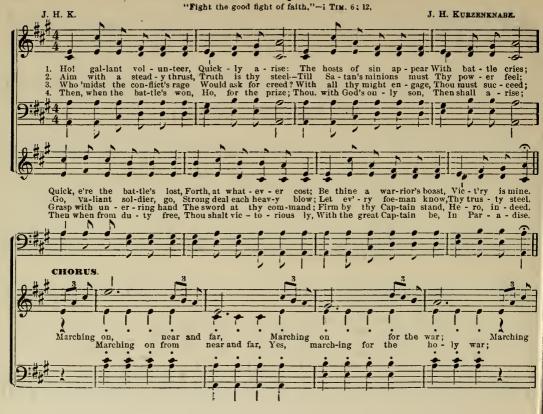


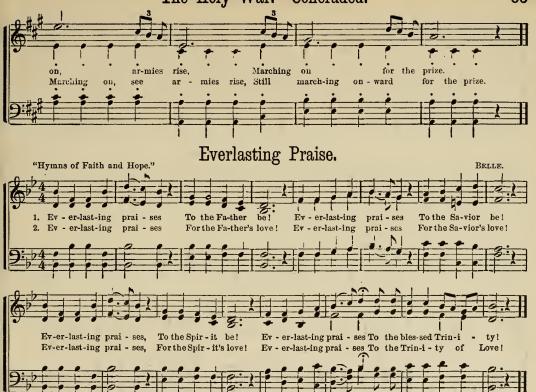


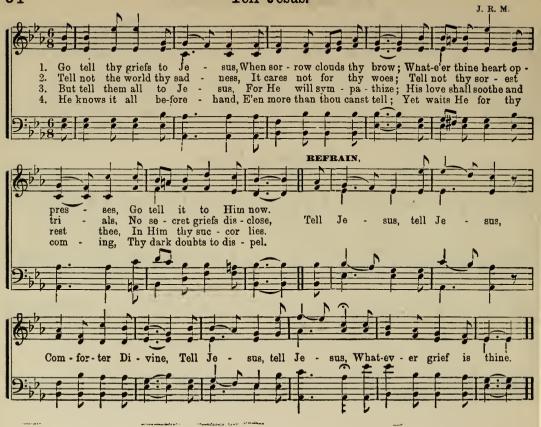


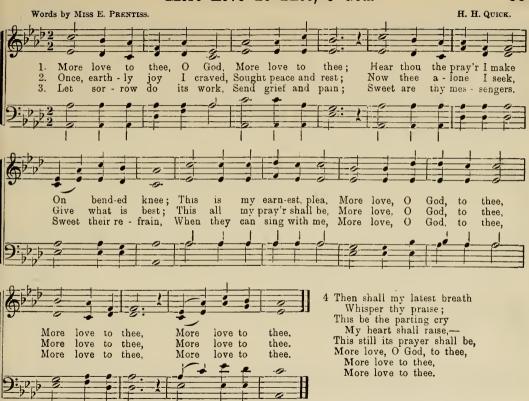


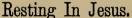
The Holy War.

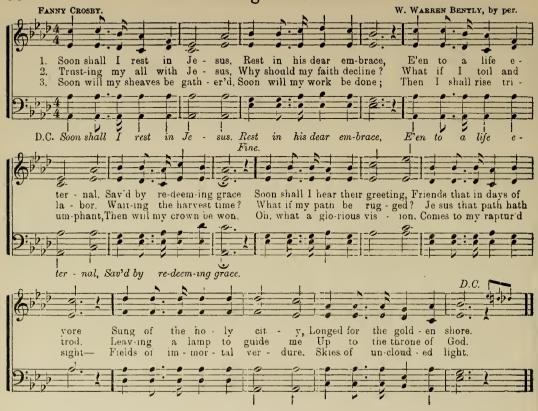




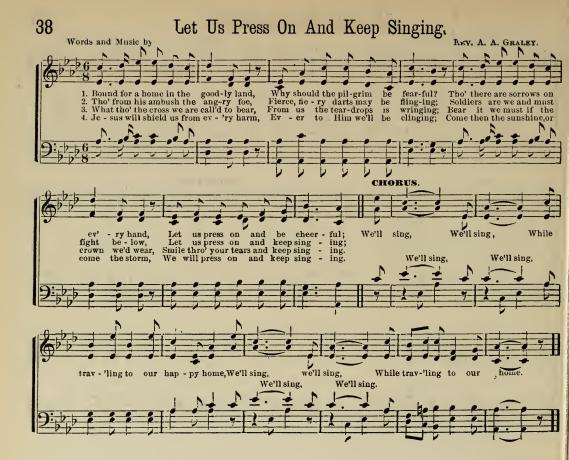




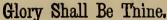










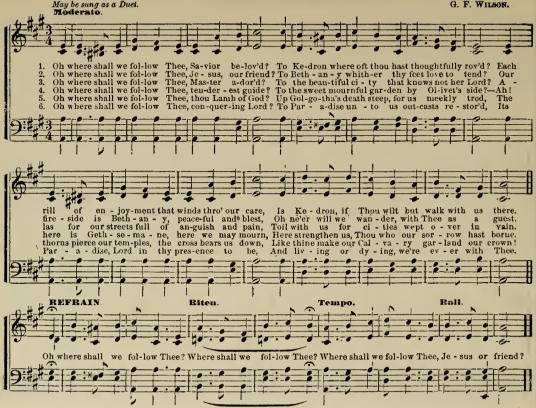








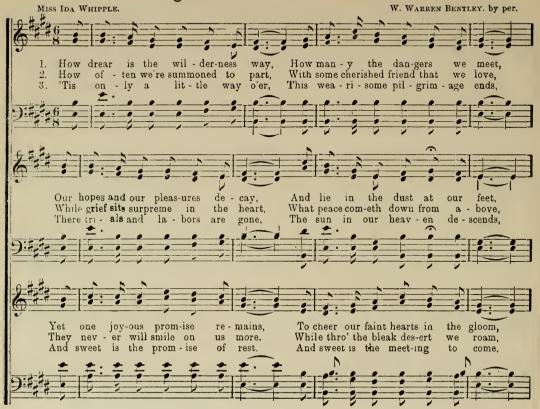




Yonder!



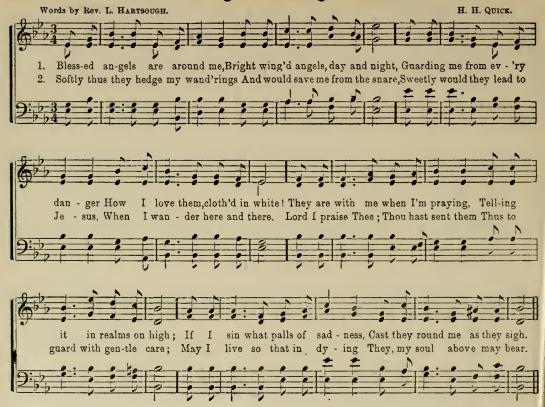
Angels Will Welcome Us Home.



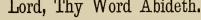
Angels Will Welcome Us Home.—Concluded.



Angels Guarding Me.

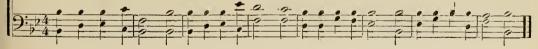




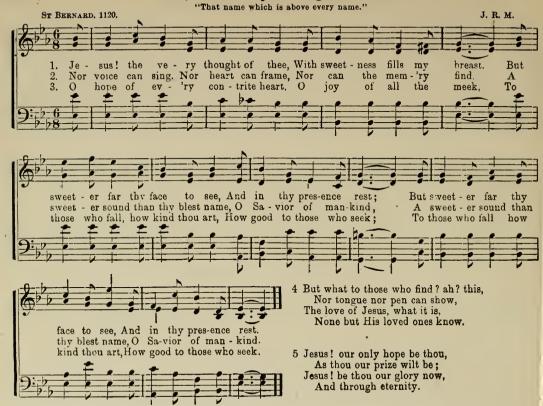


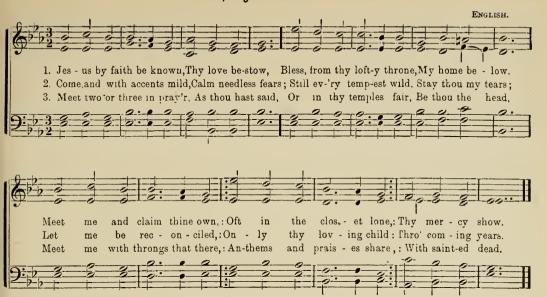
Rev. R. E. CHOPE.

- 1. Lord, Thy Word a bid eth, And our footsteps guideth, Who its truth be-liev eth, Light and joy re-ceiv eth.
 2. When our foes are near
 3. When the storms are o'er us, Then its light di-rect eth, And our way pro-tect-eth.
- 4. Who can tell the plea-sure? Who recount the trea-sure? By Thy word im-part ed, To the sim-ple-heart-ed.



Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee.

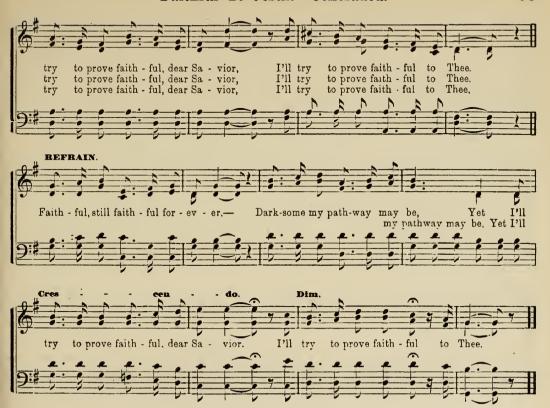




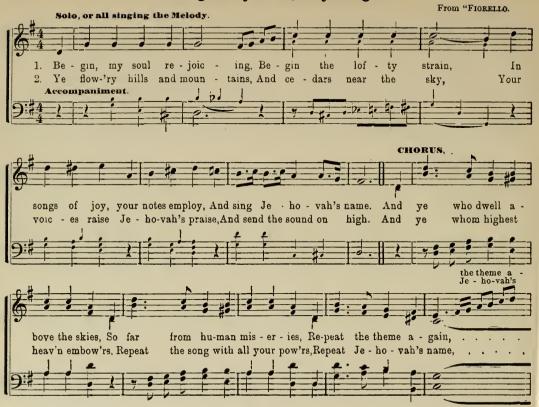
4 Come to my bed of pain,
Night watches keep;
Life giving peace maintain,
In anguish deep,
Quiet my fevered brain,
Let not my trust be vain,
Let not my trust be 7ain,
Lull me to sleep.

5 On to the brighter land,
Gladden my way;
Savior, with gentle hand,
Be thou my stay,
Lead to the angel band,
Let me with loved ones stand,
Let me with loved ones stand
In fadeless day.





Begin My Soul, Rejoicing.



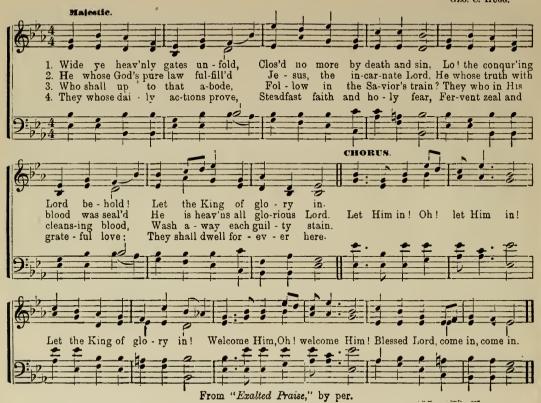


Savior Divine.

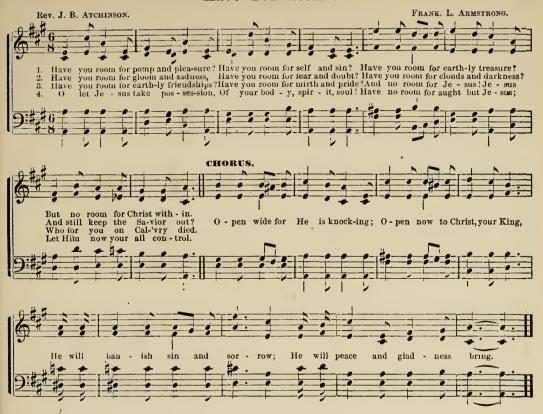


The Blessing Chain.





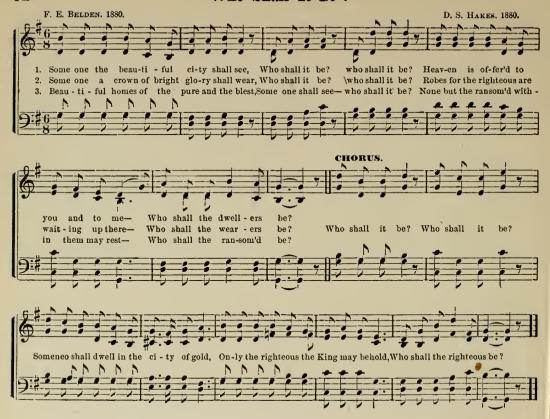
Have You Room?

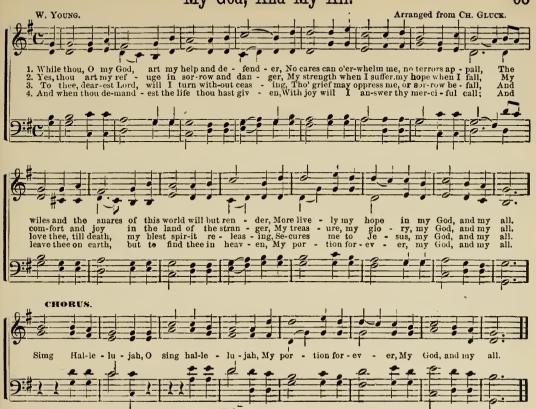


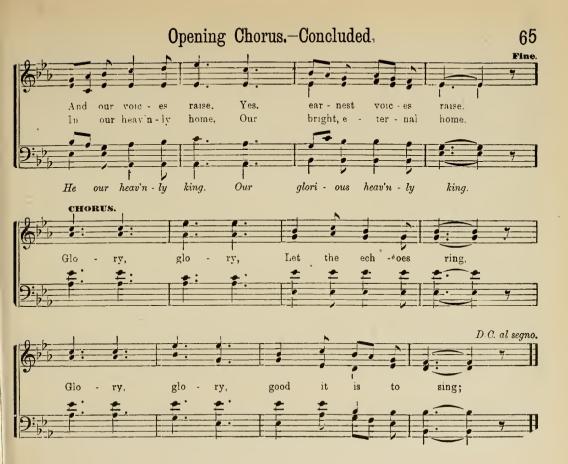
We Love To Do His Blessed Will.



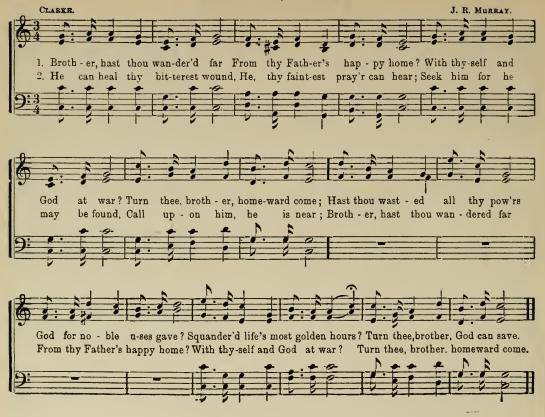




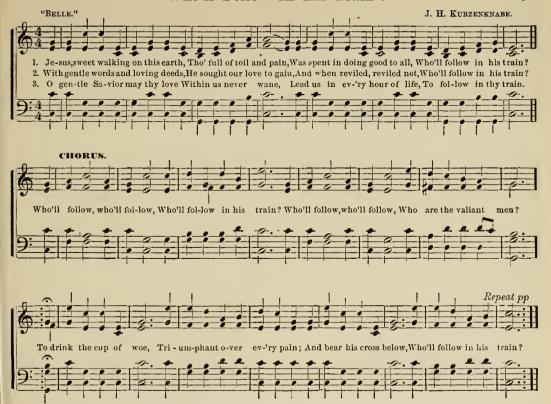




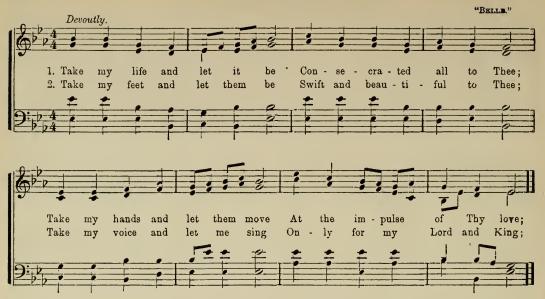
Turn Thee, Brother.



Who'll Follow In His Train?

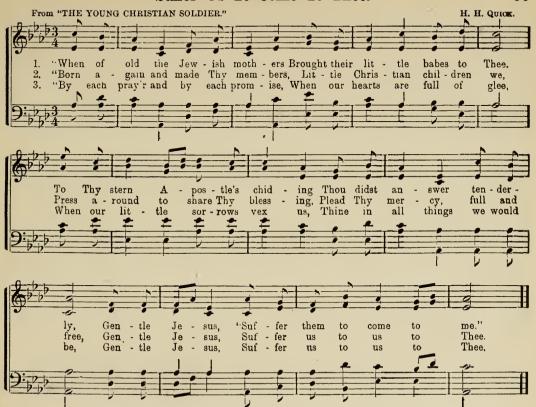


Consecration.

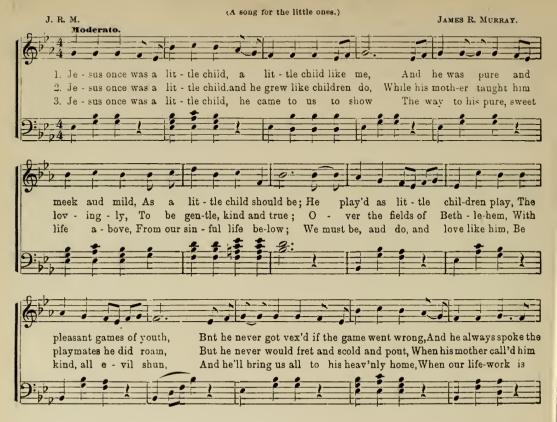


- 3 Take my lips and let them be Filled with images from Thee; Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
- 4 Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise; Take my intellect and use Every power as thou wilt choose;

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne;
- 6 Take my love, my Lord I pour At Thy feet its treasured store Take myself and I will be Ever only, Lord for Thee.

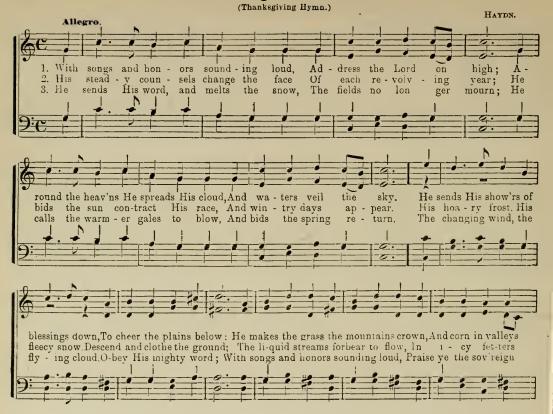


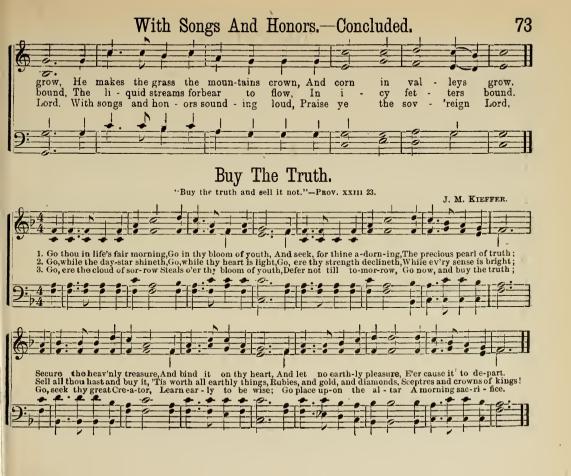
Jesus Once Was A Little Child.



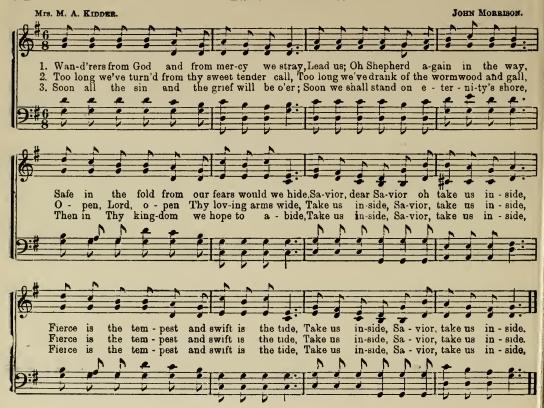


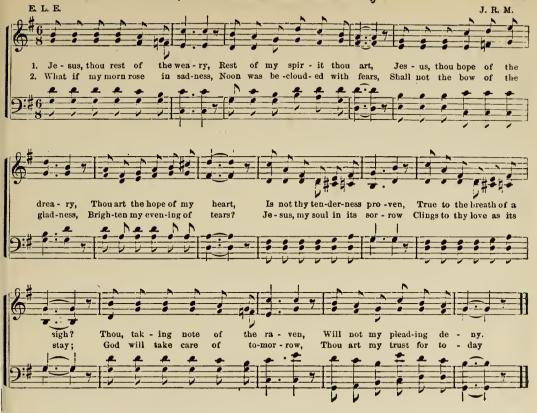
With Songs And Honors.

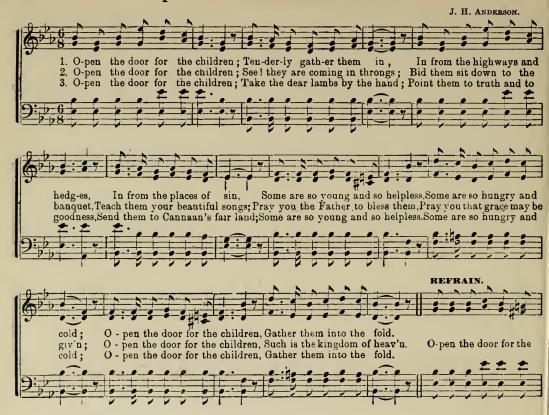




Take Us Inside.









Jesus Died For All.

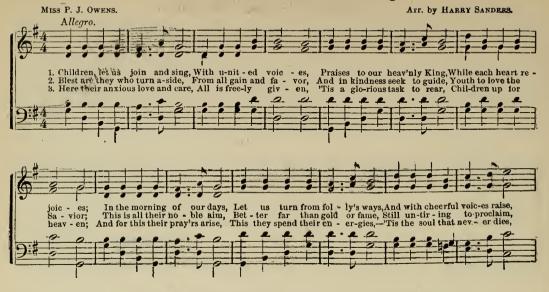
Words and Music by F. H. Slow with feeling. 1. Je - sus died the world to save, That sin might no more en-slave, Sa-cred was the life he 2. Je - sus died our love to win, Thus to wash a-way our sin, All, and more, we owe to 3. In his mansions with the blest. We shall find e - ter · nal rest, Nev - er · more with sin op -REFRAIN gave. Je - sus died for all. O, come near him. O Je - sus died for all. re-vere him, And his pressed Je - sus died for all for all. mer - cies re - call. ac - cept him, Don't re - ject him, died



Pearly Portals.



Children, Let Us Join And Sing.





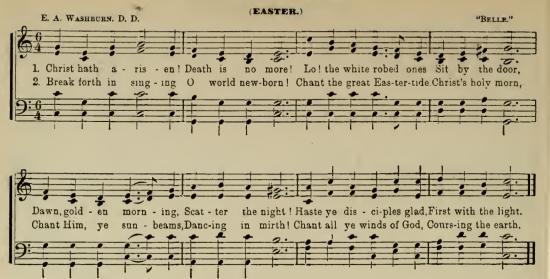
4 Let us then with joyful songs,
Tell the pleasing story;
Till we join the ransomed throngs
In the realms of glory;
There to fall before His throne,
All His loving kindness own,
Who has saved by grace alone,
Holy, Great, Immortal One,





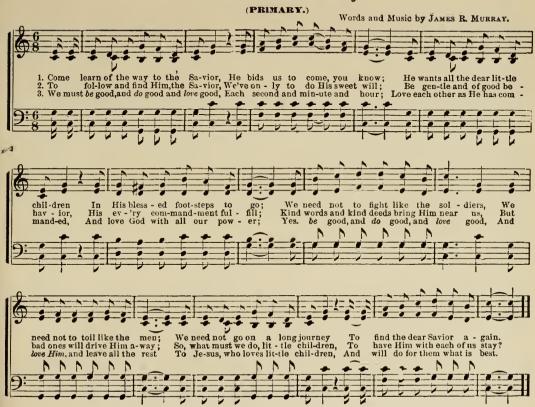


Christ Hath Arisen.

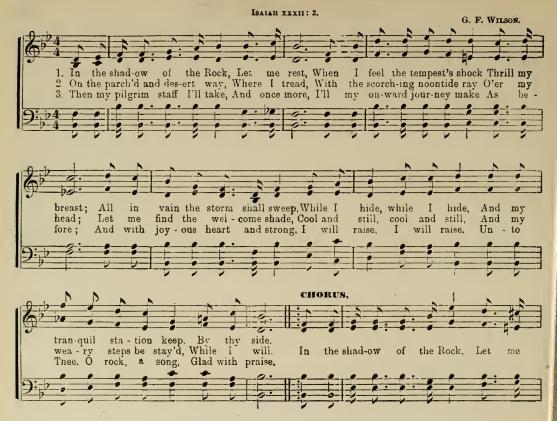


3 Chant Him, ye laughing flowers
Fresh from the sod,
Chant Him, wild leaping streams;
Praising your God!
Break from your winter,
Sad heart and sing!
Bud with thy blossom fair,
Christ is thy King.

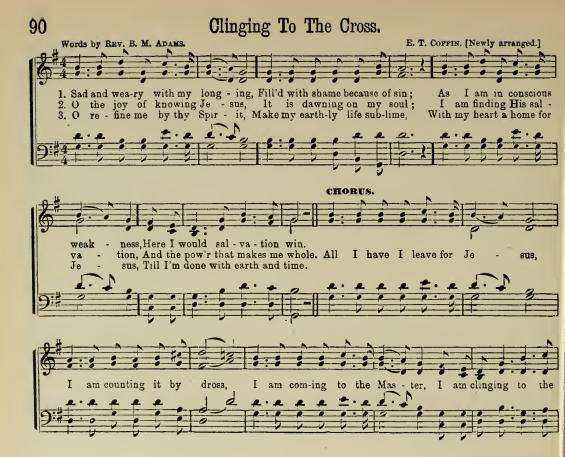
4 Come where the Lord hath lain,
Past is thy gloom,
See the full light of day
Smiles through the tomb,
Hark! angel voices,
Fall from the skies,
Christ hath arisen!



The Shadow Of The Rock.





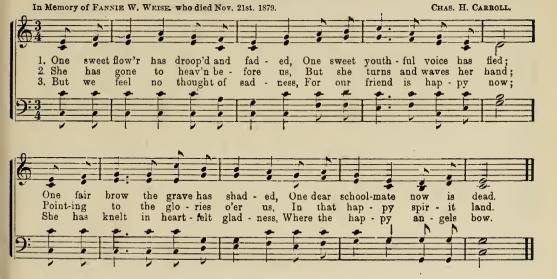




Clinging To The Cross.—Concluded.



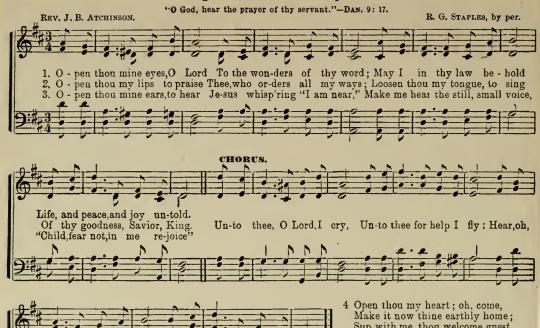
Gone Before.







Open Thou Mine Eyes.

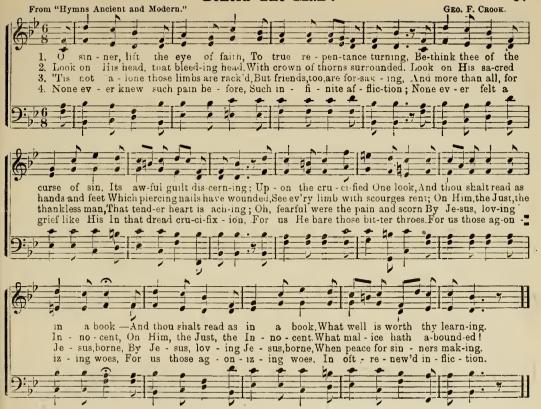


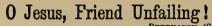
- hear the prav'r I make For thy name and mercy's sake.
- Sup with me, thou welcome guest, Give my weary spirit rest.
- 5 Open thou the door to heaven When the last earth-tie is riven: When I rise to dwell with thee, Open, Lord, the door to me.

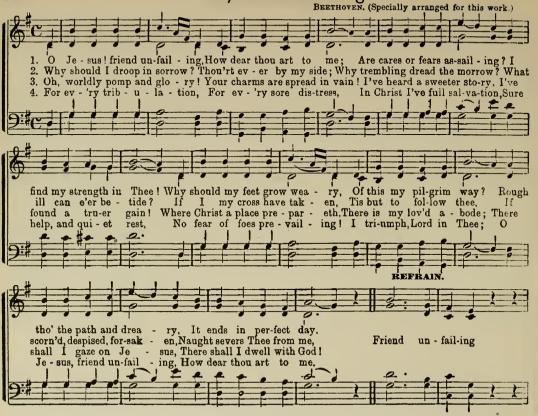
Something For Thee.



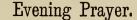












Quietly.

English.

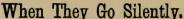
- 1. The day is past and o ver: All thanks, O Lord, to thee; I pray thee that of fence-less
- 2. The toils of day are o ver: I raise the hymn to thee—And ask, that free from per il 3. Be thou my soul's pre-ser-ver, O God! for thou dost know How ma ny are the per ils

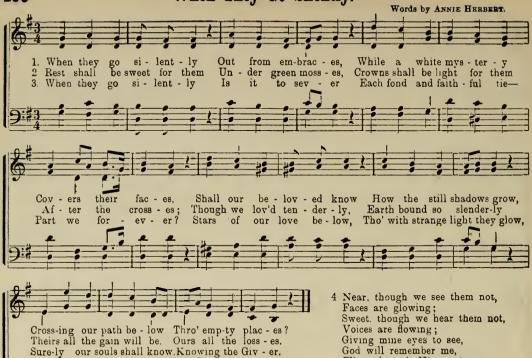




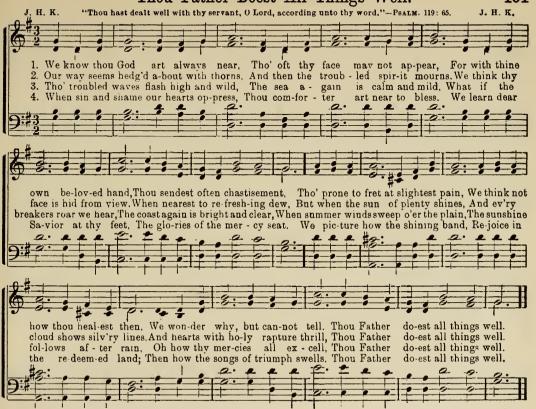
The hours of dark may be; The hours of fear may be; Thro'which I have to go; O Jesus! keep me in thy sight. And save me thro' the coming night, O Jesus! keep me in thy sight, And guard me thro' the coming night. Lover of men! O hear my call, And guard and save me from them all, Amen.

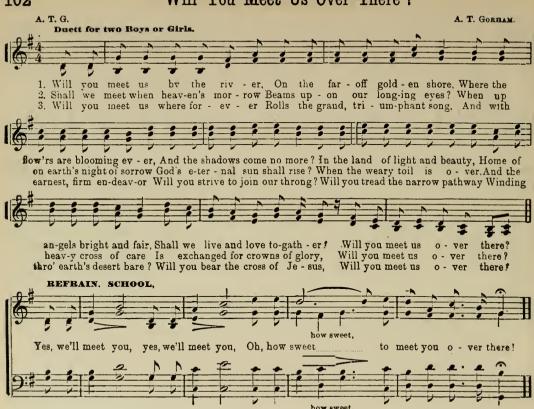




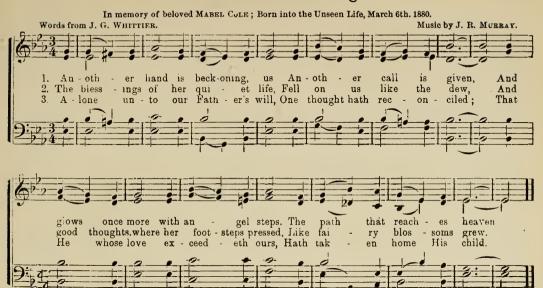


When through His mystery Silently going.





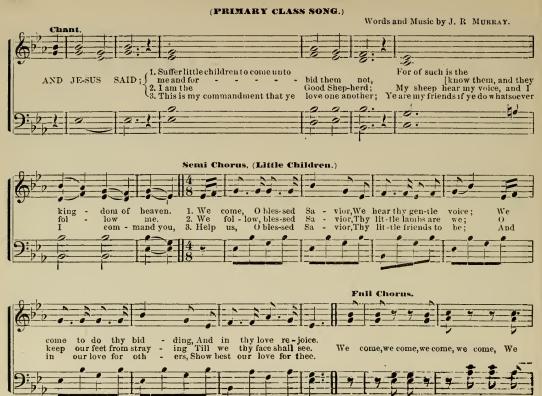
Another Hand Is Beckoning Us.



 Fold her, O Father, in thine arms, And let her henceforth be
 A messenger of love between Our human hearts and Thee.

- Still let her mild rebuking stand
 Between us and the wrong;
 And her dear memory serve to make
 Our faith in goodness strong,
- And grant that she, who trembling here
 Distrusted all her powers;
 May welcome to her holier home,
 The weil-beloved of ours.

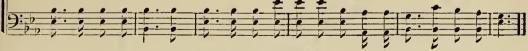
Words Of Jesus.





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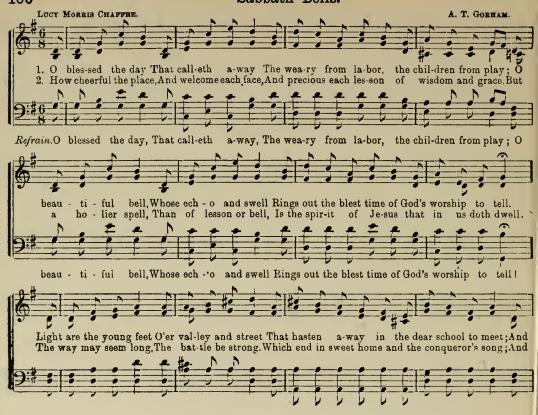
hear thy welcome call; Thy great, warm, lov-ing heart has room For the lit - tle ones and all.



Father, Help Me.

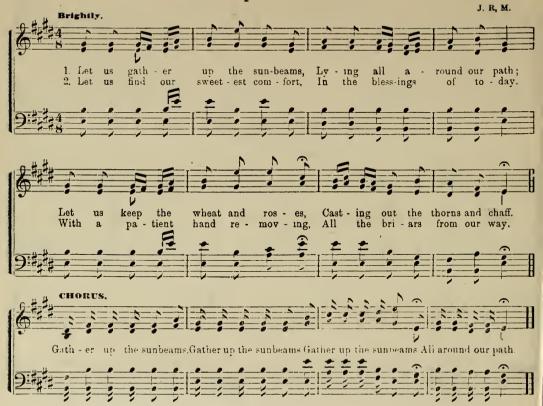


Sabbath Bells.



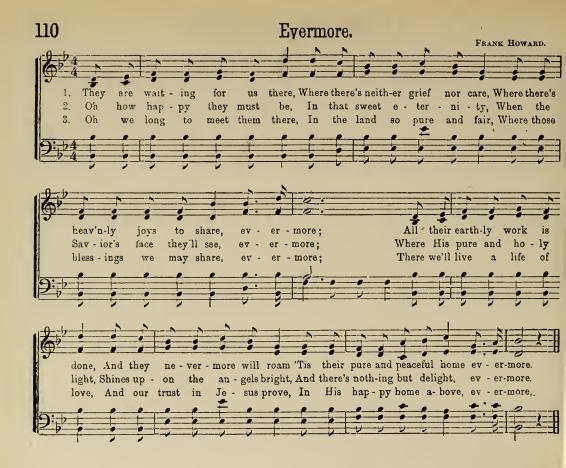


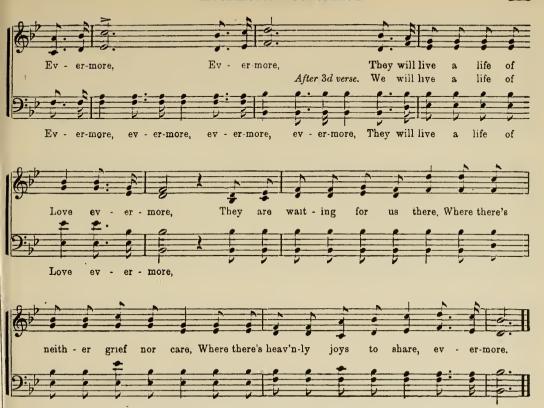
Gather Up The Sunbeams.



I Bring Them All To Thee.







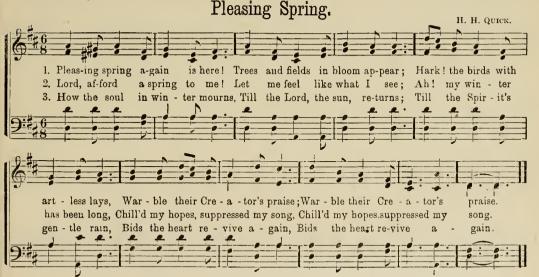


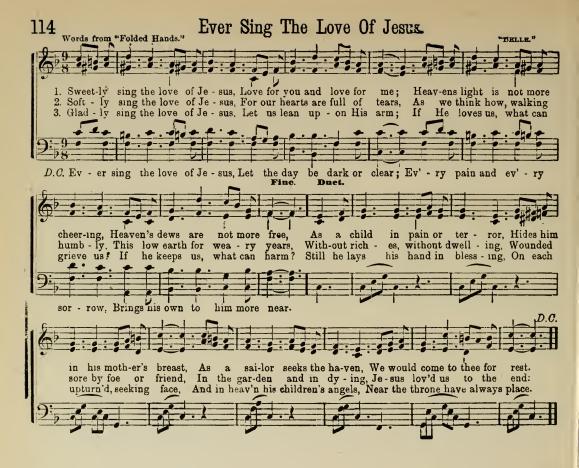


O Lamb Of God.—Concluded.*



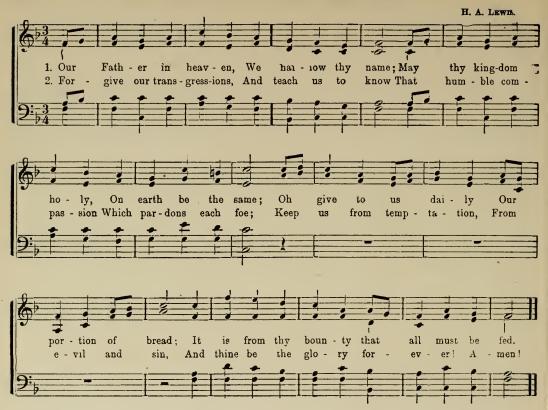
It is hoped that the children will be patiently helped to like Minor music. Persevering practice will well repay both teacher and taught.

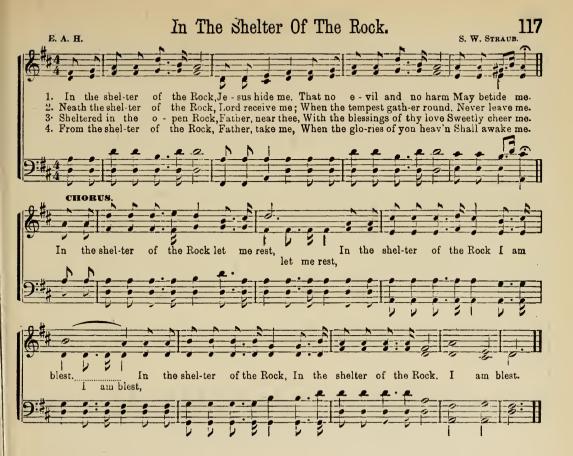


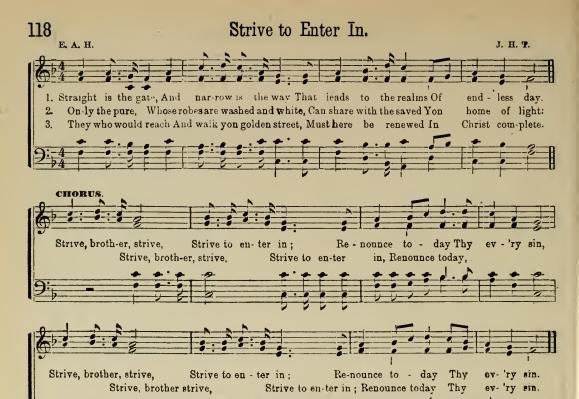


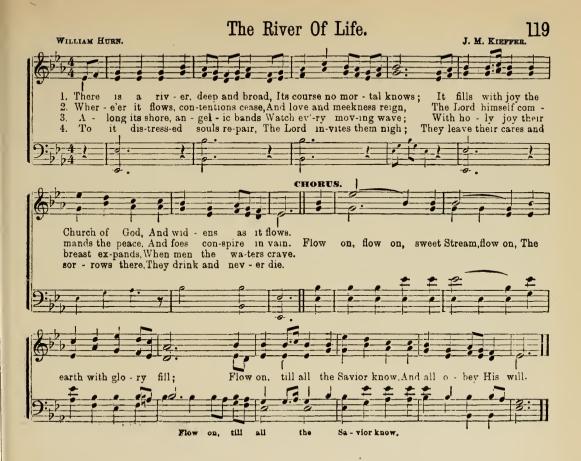


Our Father In Heaven.

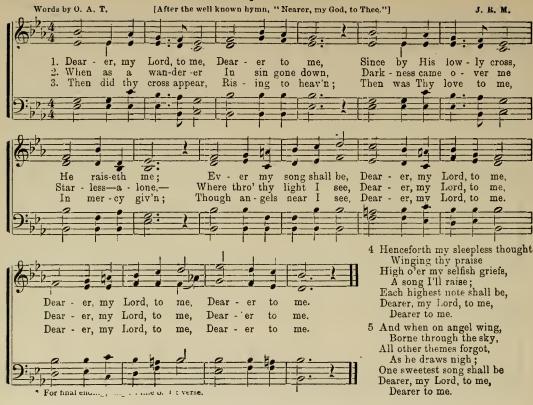






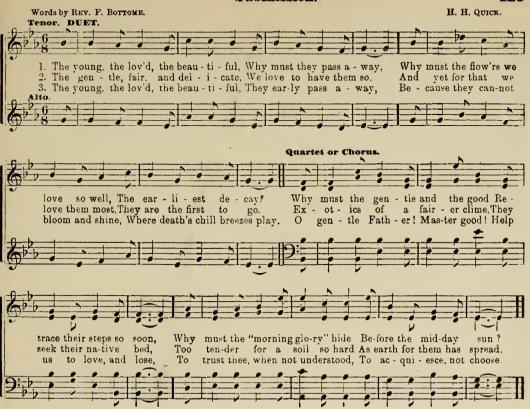


Dearer my Lord to Thee.





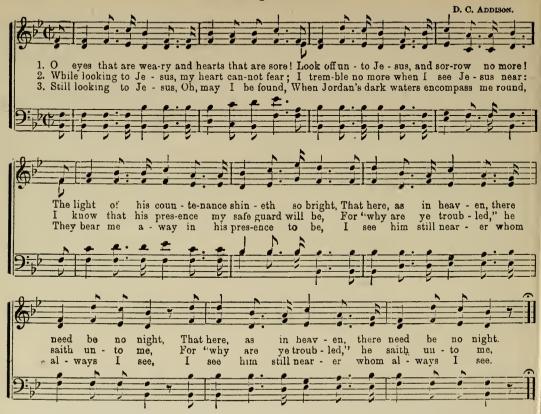


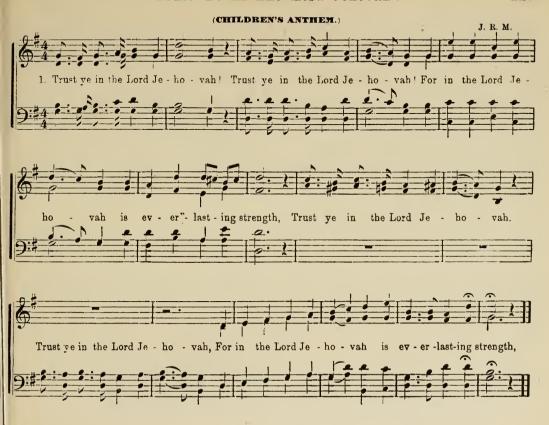


Nothing, Lord, Have I To Bring. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son."-John III: 16. From "Fount of Blessing." R. G. STAPLES. R. G. S. Flowingly. 1. Nothing, Lord, have I to bring; This is all my plea. Je-sus on the rugged cross Died to ransom me 2. All unclean. Heart by sins defiled; But my Savior calls and says, "Be ye reconciled." 3. Dear Redeemer precious Lamb While tis call'd today. In contrition I would come; Wash my guilt away. 4. Write thy law upon my heart Stamp thine image there: Nevermore from me depart, Be thou ever near. vior, Lord Speak oh, speak love! to me: Precious Savior. Lord of all. Speak to me, speak in love; BvBvthy blood my sins o - nies. re-move. By thy precious blood my sins remove. ag - o-nies.

Until He Come.







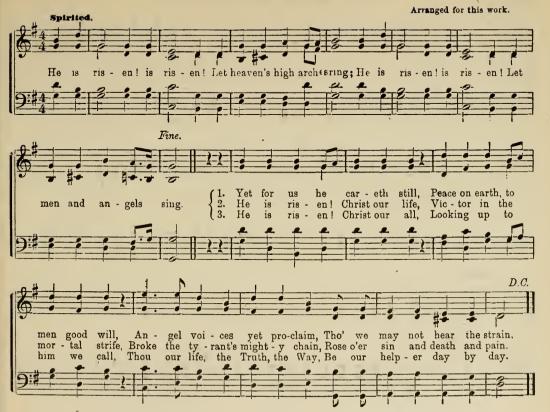


At the end of the journey 1 know,
Is the golden Jerusalem bright;
And the thought of its joys, of its joys as all go,
Is making the pilgrimage light.

Till over the river I go, In the pastures of blessing, of blessing to feed,

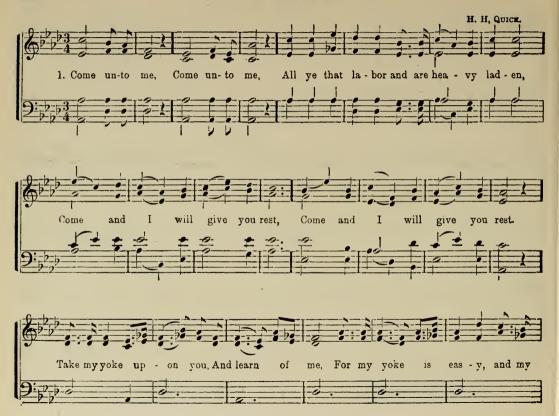
Sweet pastures that beckon me so.

He Is Risen!

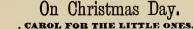


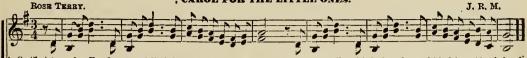


Come Unto Me.





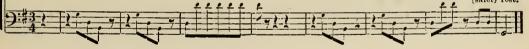


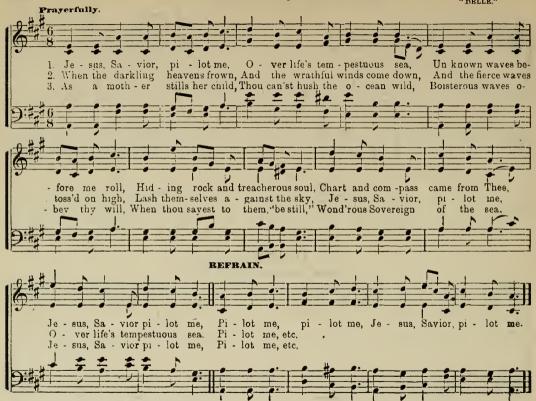


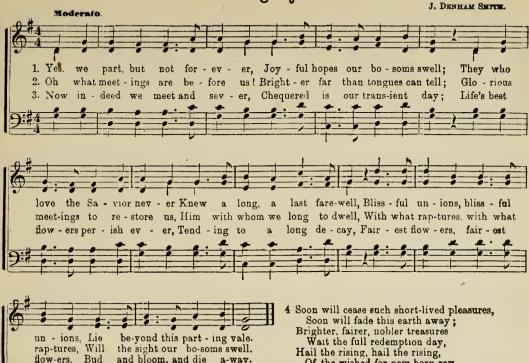
- 1. On Christmas day, Far, far away, A little baby slumb'ring lay; Starlight was shed Upon his bed, And round his fair and lowly head?

 The angess sung, The blue sky rung, And all the earth look'd bright and young; Twas God's own Son Came down alone To make (our little souls His own).

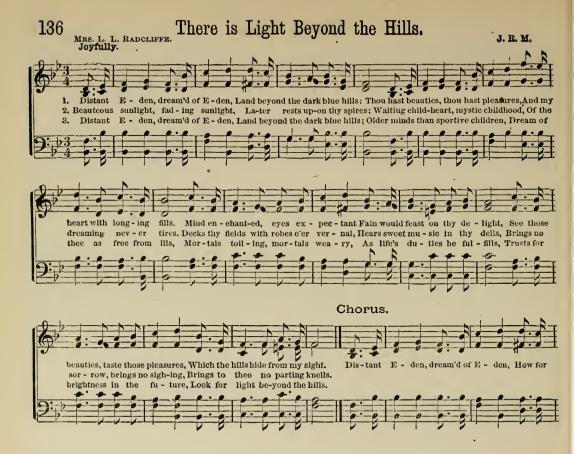
 Dear Lord above! Teach me thy love, Make me thy gentle, spotless dove, To find my nest Within thy breast, And there in seace and
- [safety rest.



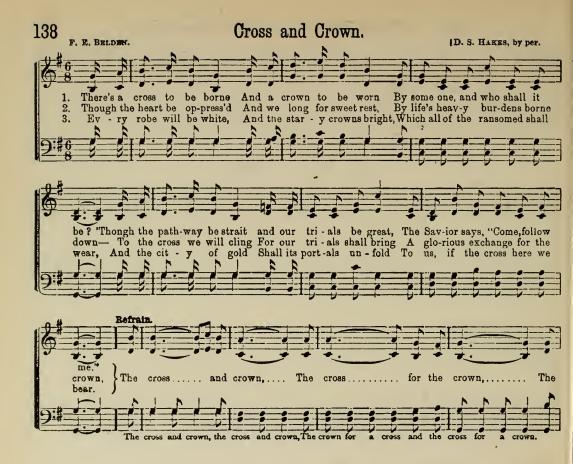


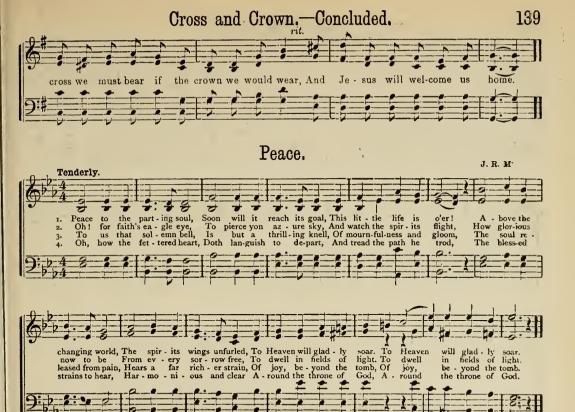


Of the wished-for new-born ray.

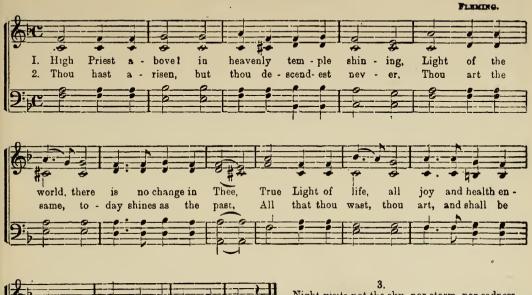








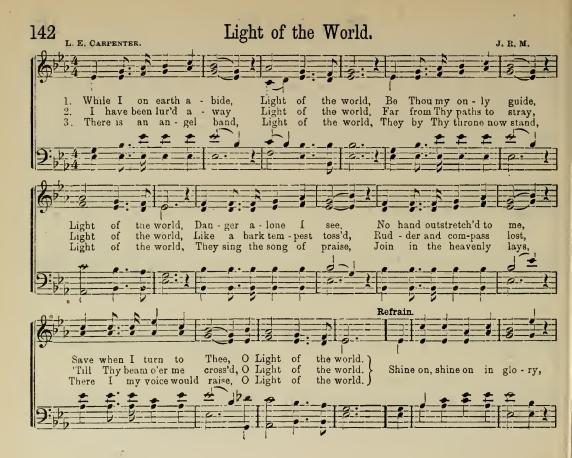


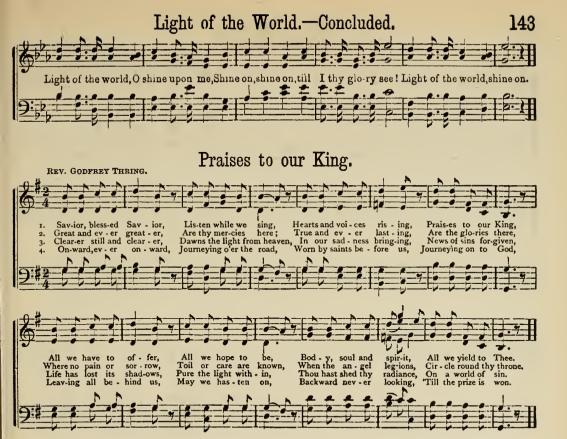


shrin - ing, Thou canst not fade a - way.
ev - er, Brightness from first to last.

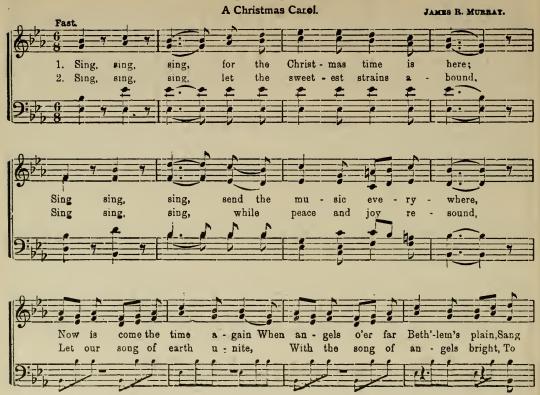
Night visits not the sky, nor storm, nor sadness, In Thy bright glory day fills all the blue; Unfailing beauty and unfaltering gladness, And love forever new.

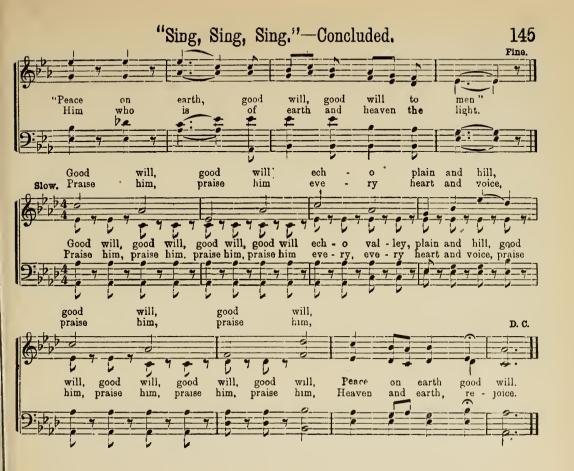
Light of the world! undimiming and unsetting,
True light of life, oh, shine each mist away!
Banish the fear, the sighing and the fretting,
Be our unchanging day.





"Sing, Sing, Sing"











3.

Lift your heads, ye heavy hearted,
Shout for joy! ye captive souls;
Christ, the great Deliv'rer cometh;
How the heav'nly music rolls.

4.

Now the Lord of glory waiteth,

To redeem a world from sin;

Throw each heart's-door wide to greet him;

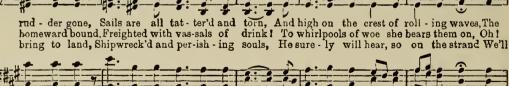
Bid the King Immanuel in.











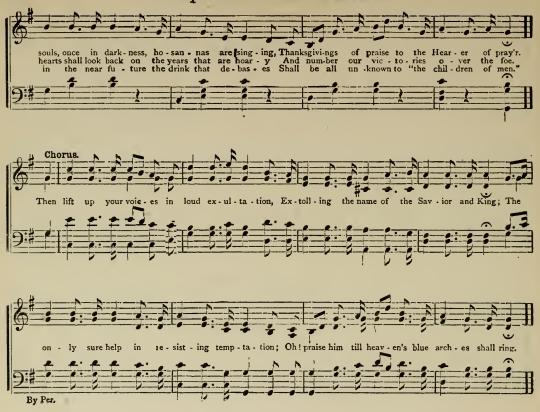
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Temperance Bells.



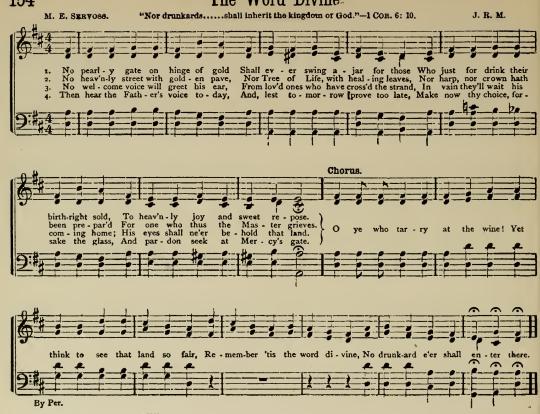
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Daughters of Columbia.

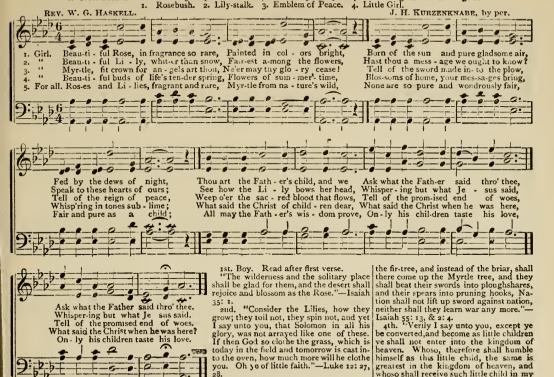


The Word Divine



Flower Voices

Four girls and four boys. Girls each sing one verse; boys read B.ble passage. Girls present offerings: 1. Vase of Roses.
2. Cross decked with Lillies. 3. Myrtle Crown. 4. Little Boy. Boys step to rear of girls with offerings of



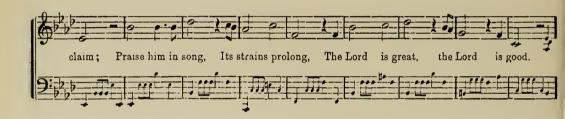
ard. "Instead of the thorn shall come up name, receiveth me." - Mathew 18: 3-5.

O Call Upon the Lord.

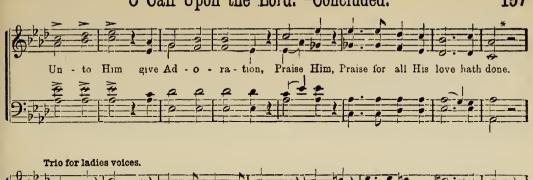
(For concerts and other occasions.)

Earnestly. Solo for either voice, Alto, Treble, Tener, Bass, or all in unison.

O call up-on the Lord, All ye who love his name, With heart and voice his love pro-









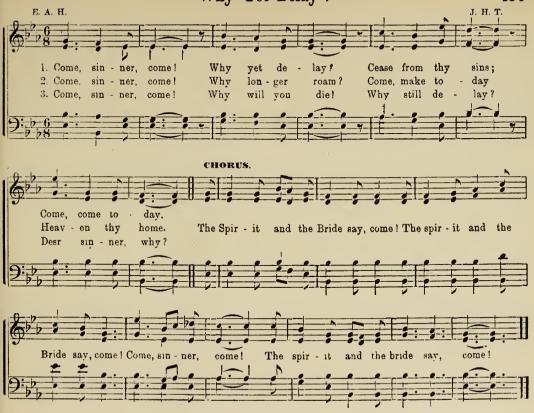
Praise Him, Praise Him, Re-fuge from the storm cloud. Praise Him, He our sure de-fense has been.

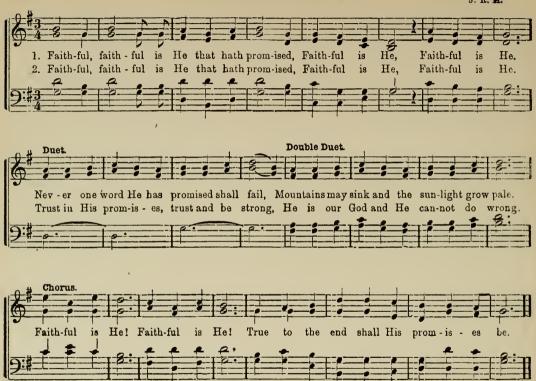
This part may be sung by the tenor, by singing as if written an octare higher.



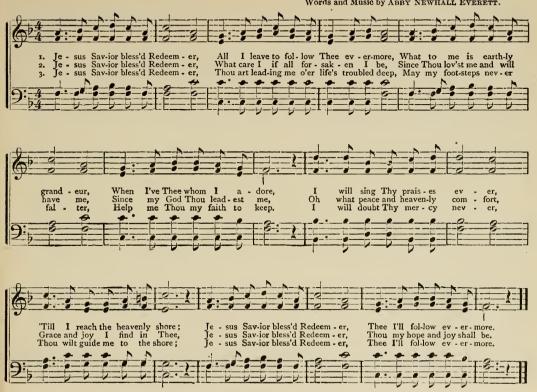


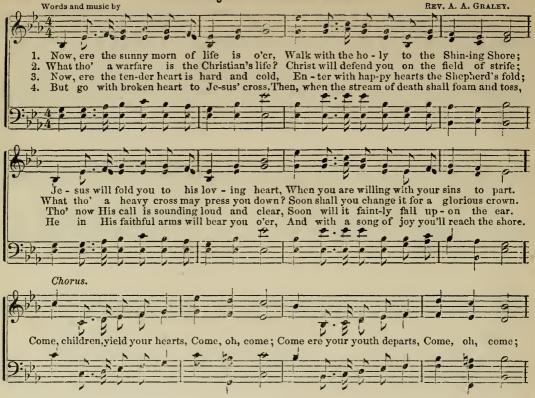
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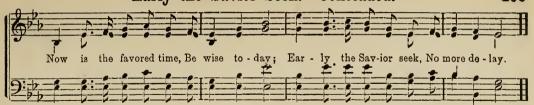


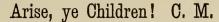


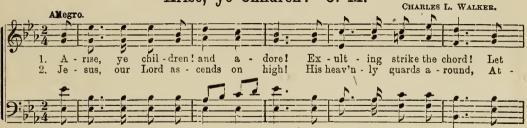
Words and Music by ABBY NEWHALL EVERETT.







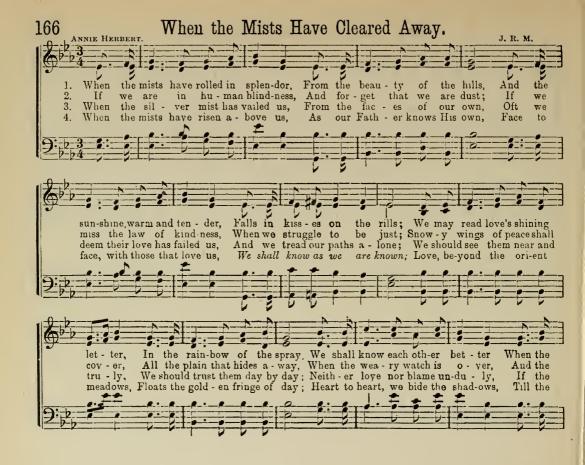


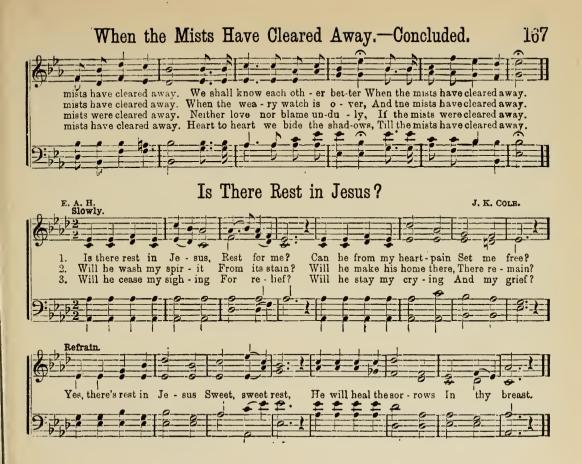


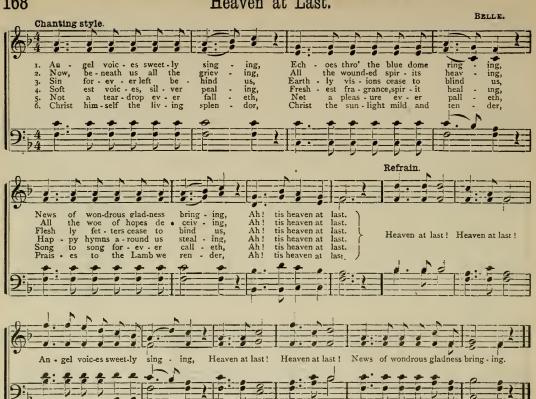


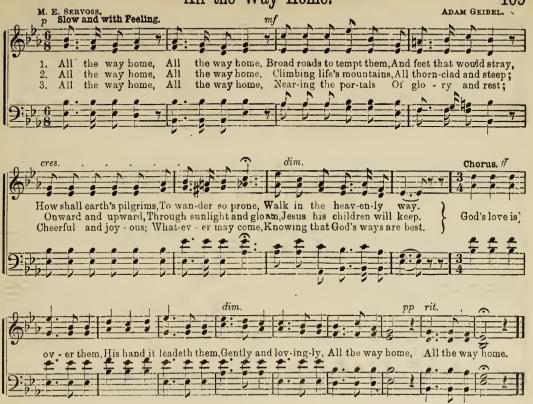
tend him ris ing through the sky, With trum-pets joy-ful sound! With trumpets joy-ful sound.

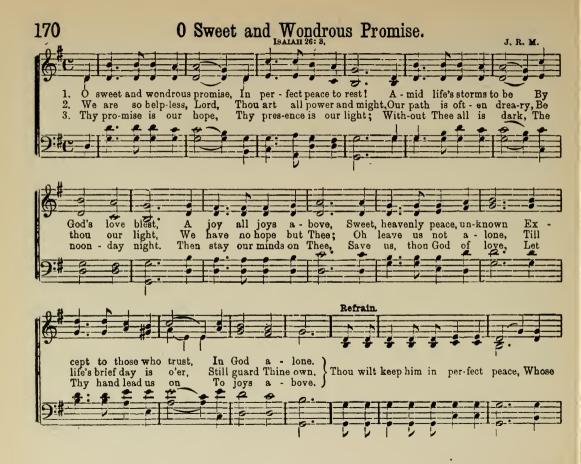








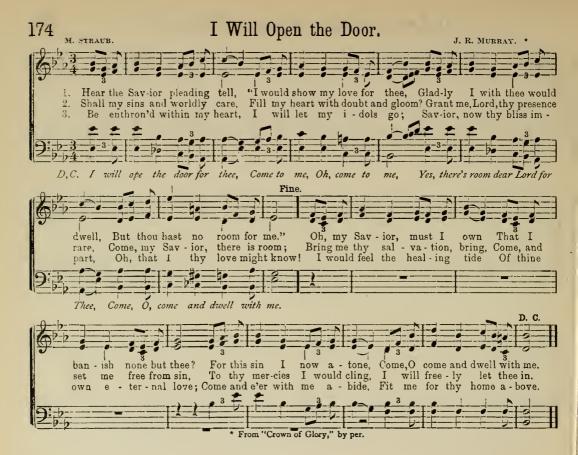


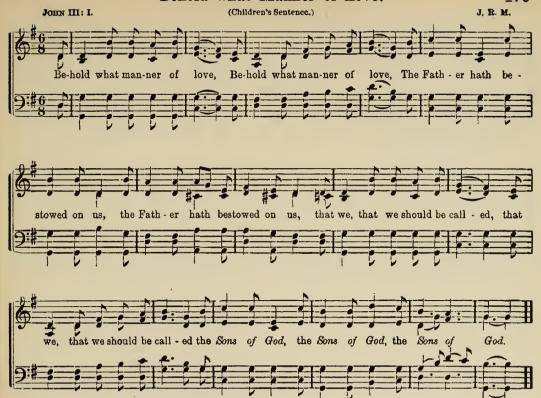






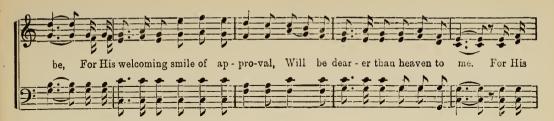


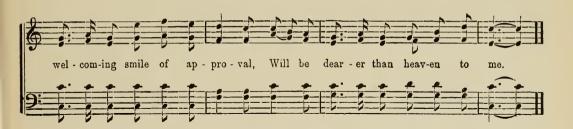




Dearer than Heaven.

At an hour when ye think not .- St. LUKE 12: 40. M. E. SERVOSS. A. GEIBEL. With Tenderness. be He'll come in the morn-ing, When the sun-beams greet-ing are burdened with be He'll come the noon-time, When the spir - it may in And the heart is o'er flow - ing with glad - ness, That thrills through life's earli - er And the souls that should al-ways be wait - ing, For - get for the Lord to pre -I will strive to be read - y. For His com-ing, when e'er it may





- 3. It may be He'll come in the evening,
 When the sun has gone down in the west,
 When the toiler has ceased from his labor,
 And song-birds are seeking their rest.
- It may be He'll come at life's midnight,

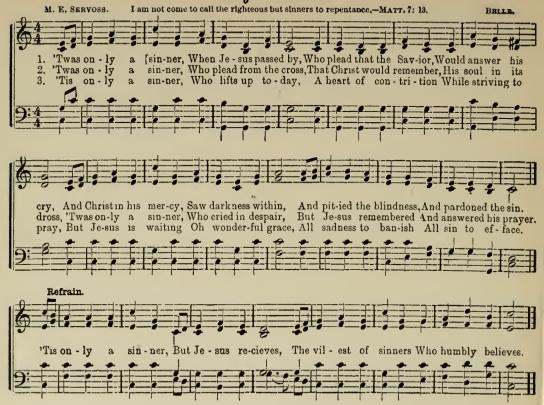
 When the weary soul longs for its rest,

 And the years, once so joyous and happy,

 With seed-time and harvest have blest.

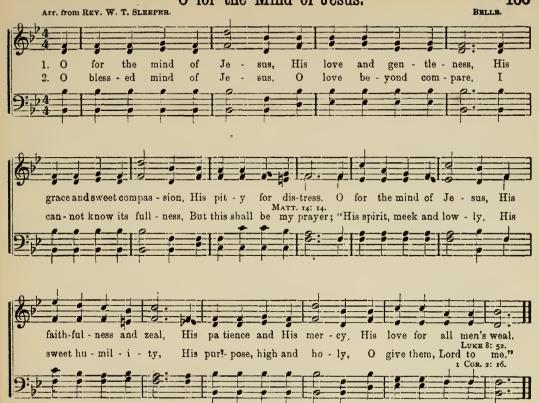


Only a Sinner.













2. What though the tempests rage,
Heaven is my home,
Short is my pilgrimage,
Heaven is my home;
Time's cold and wintery blast,
Soon will be over-past;
I shall reach home at last,
Heaven is my home.

3. There at my Savior's side,
Heaven is my home;
I shall be glorined—
Heaven is my home;
There are the good and blest,
Those I love most and best,
And there, I too shall rest,
Heaven is my home.

2d Hymn.*

 Jesus, Thy name I love, All other names above, Jesus my Lord, Oh, Thou art all to me, Nothing to please I see, Nothing apart from Thee, Jesus my Lord.

2. Thou blessed Son of God,
Hast bought me with Thy blood,
Jesus my Lord.
Oh, how great is Thy love,
All other loves above,
Love that I daily prove,
Jesus my Lord.

- . Then unto Thee I flee,
 Whou wilt my refuge be,
 Jesus my Lord,
 What need I now to fear?
 What earthly grief or care?
 Since Thou art ever near?
 Jesus my Lord.
- 4. Soon Thou wilt come again,
 I shall be happy then,
 Jesus my Lord,
 Then Thine own face I see,
 Then I shall like Thee be,
 Then evermore with Thee,
 Jesus my Lord.
 * Tune "Olivet."







ıst. Hymn.

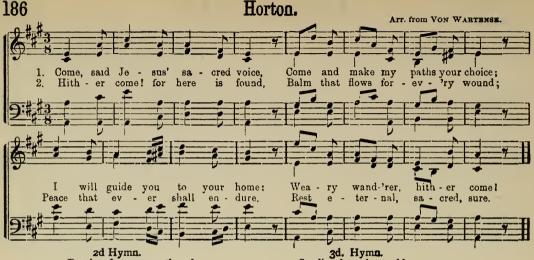
- When the woes of life o'er take me, Hope deceive and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me, Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3. When the sun of bliss is beaming,
 Light and love upon my way,
 From the cross, the radiance streaming,
 Adds new lustre to the day.
- 4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
 By the cross are sanctified;
 Peace is there that knows no measure,
 Joys that through all times abide.
- 5. In the cross of Christ I glory,
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time,
 All the light of sacred story,
 Gathers round it's head sublime.

2d. Hymn.

- Look ye saints the sight is glorious, See the man of sorrows now, From the fight return victorious, Every knee, to him shall bow.
- Crown the Savior, Angels, crown him, Rich the trophies Jesus brings, In the seat of power enthrone him, Crown the Savior king of Kings.
- Sinners in derision crowned him, Mocking there the Savior's claim, Saints and angels crowd around him. Own his title, praise his name.
- 4. Hark, those bursts of acclamation,
 Hark, those loud triumphant chords,
 Jesus takes the highest station,
 King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

3d. Hymn.

- Crown his head with endless blessings, Who, in God the Fathers name, With compassions never ceasing, Comes salvation to proclaim.
- Lo! Jehovah, we adore thee, Thee our Savior, thee our God, From his throne his beams of glory, Shine through all the world abroad.
- Jesus, thee our Savior hailing, Thee our God in praise we own; Highest honors never failing, Rise eternal round thy throne.
- Now ye saints his power confessing, In your grateful strains adore; For his mercy, never ceasing Flows and flows forever more.



 Depths of mercy can there be, Mercy still reserved for me, Can my God his wrath forbear, Me, the child of sinners spare.

2. I have scorned the Son of God, Trampled on his precious blood, Would not harken to his call, Grieved him by a thousand falls.

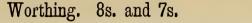
3. Lord incline me to repent,
Let me now my fall lament
Deeply my revolt deplore,
Weep, believe, and sin no more,

 Still for me the Savior stands, Shews his wounds and spreads his hands, God is love, I know, I feel, Jesus weeps and loves me still. Stealing from the world away, We are come to seek thy face; Kindly meet us, Lord we pray, Grant us thy reviving grace.

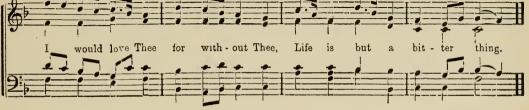
 Yonder stars that gild the sky, Shine but with a borrowed light, We, unless thy light be nigh, Wander wrapped in gloomy night.

3. Sun of righteousness I despel All our darkness, doubt and fear, May thy light within us dwell, "Till eternal day appear.

4. Warm our hearts in prayer and praise Lift our every thought above, Hear the grateful songs we raise, Fill us with thy perfect love.







ıst. Hymn.

- I would love thee, every blessing, Flows to me from out Thy throne; I would love Thee, he who loves Thee,
- Never feels himself alone.

 3. I would love Thee, look upon me,
 Ever guide me with Thine eye;
 I would love Thee, if not nourished
- By thy love, my soul would die.

 4. I would love Thee, may Thy brightness,
 Dazzle my rejoicing eyes!
 - I would love Thee may Thy goodness, Watch from heaven o'er all I prize.
- 5. I would love Thee, I have vowed it, On Thy love my heart is set; While I love Thee, I will never, My Redeemer's blood forget.

2d. Hymn.

- Take my heart, oh Father, take it, Make and keep it all thine own; Let thy Spirit melt and break it, This proud heart of sin and stone,
- Father make it pure and lowly, Fond of peace and far from strife; Turning from the paths unholy, Of this vain and sinful life.
- Ever let thy grace surround it Strengthen it with power divine, Till thy cords of love have bound it, Make it to be wholly thine.
- May the blood of Jesus heal it, And its sins be all forgiven, Holy Spirit, take and seal it, Guide it in the path to heaven.

Doxology.

Praise the God of our salvation,

Praise the Father's boundless love;

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Praise the lamb, our expiation,

Praise the Spirit from above,

Praise the fountain of salvation,

Him by whom our spirits live,

Undivided adoration,

To the one Jehovah give!





- 2. Thy fulness, Son of God,
 Thus needy maketh thee;
 Thy glory. O thou glorious One,
 Seeketh its rest in me.
- 3. It was thy need of me
 That brought thee from above,
 It is my need of thee, O Lord,
 That draws me to thy love.

2d Hymn. S. M.

- A charge to keep I have,
 A God to glorify,
 A never-dying soul to save,
 And fit it for the sky:
- To serve the present age, My calling to fulfil;
 Oh may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will.
- 3. Arm me with jealous care,
 As in thy sight to live;
 And Oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare
 A strict account to give.

Help me to watch and pray,
 And on thyself rely,
 Assured, if I my trust betray,
 I shall forever die.

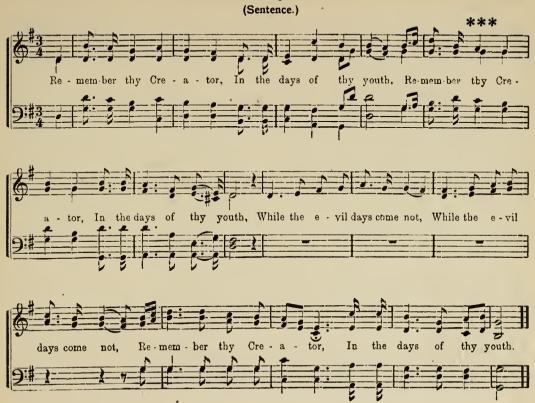
3d Hymn. S. M.

- My soul, be on thy guard;
 Ten thousand foes arise,
 And hosts of sin are pressing hard
 To draw thee from the skies.
- 2. Oh, watch and fight and pray,
 The battle ne'er give o'er;
 Renew it boldly every day,
 And help divine implore.

Ne'er think the victory won,
 Nor once at ease sit down;
 Thine ardous work will not be done
 Till thou hast got thy crown.

4th Hymn. S. M.

- Once more, before we part,
 Oh bless the Savior's name;
 Let every tongue and every heart
 Adore and praise the same.
- Still on thy holy word, We'll live and feed and grow; And still go on to know the Lord, And practise what we know.





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